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Re: Krumme U.S. Patent Appln. 10/533,835 filed May 4, 2005
MULTILAYERED TRANSMUCOSAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM
(per Preliminary Amendment on filing of application)
Our Ref. RO4037US (#90568)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is a copy of the first page of the official Filing Receipt with a mailing date of 10/03/2005. Three portions of the Filing Receipt contain errors, namely: 1) the Applicant's city and state of residence is wrong, 2) the listing of attorneys under the section "Power of Attorney" is incomplete, and 3) the title should be as presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application. The corrections are entered on the copy of the Filing Receipt and are noted below:

- 1) Applicant: Markus Krumme, Randolph, New Jersey
- 2) Attorneys listed in the "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" at page 3 (submitted herewith and discussed below):

D. Peter Hochberg	Reg. No. 24,603
Sean Mellino	Reg. No. 48,817
Katherine R. Vieyra	Reg. No. 47,155
James A. Rich	Reg. No. 25,519
- 3) Title: MULTILAYERED TRANSMUCOSAL THEREPEUTIC SYSTEM

Along with the official Filing Receipt, we received the Notice of Acceptance of Application that indicated: "Oath or Declaration filed on 05/04/2005." However, this was not the

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Declaration and Power of Attorney that was executed by the inventor for this U.S. case. Accordingly, we are enclosing a copy of the "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" as executed by the applicant on May 19, 2005 for entry of the Power of Attorney portion of this document. Further, this Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney supports the inventor's address details, the attorney listing and the proper title for this case.

Heretofore, our procedure with our client was to obtain the inventor(s) signature(s) on a "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" and an "Assignment" for the individual national phase applications that we file for them, and subsequently file the Declaration and Power of Attorney when we received a Notice of Missing Requirements. Therefore, we were awaiting a Notice of Missing Requirements to formally submit the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney. However, we have learned that our client has been filing an Oath with their PCT applications that is being accepted by the USPTO; thus, no Notice of Missing Requirements is issued.

Further supporting the title for this application (MULTILAYERED TRANSMUCOSAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM) are copies of the first two relevant pages of the Preliminary Amendment as filed with the application. It appears that titles amended in a Preliminary Amendment are being overlooked when processing Filing Receipts for national phase applications.

Lastly, an "Application Data Sheet" is enclosed reflecting the proper details for this application. Correction of the records of the USPTO is respectfully requested, and we look forward to receiving a corrected Filing Receipt in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



D. Peter Hochberg

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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/12272 11/04/2003

Foreign Applications

GERMANY 10252726.1 11/13/2002

Projected Publication Date: 01/05/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title →

MULTILAYERED TRANSMUCOSAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM

Multi-layer transmucosal therapeutic system

Attorney Docket No. R04037US (#90568)

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL,
DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: (check one applicable item below)

- ☐ original
☐ design

NOTE: If the declaration is for an International Application being filed as a divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application do not check any of next two items and check appropriate one of last three items.

- ☒ national stage of PCT
☐ supplemental

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- ☐ divisional
☐ continuation
☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION**MULTILAYERED TRANSMUCOSAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM****SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b), or (c))

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
(b) ☐ was filed on _____ as ☐ Serial No. _____ or

- () Express Mail No. _____, as Serial No. not yet known
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- (c) (**X**) was described and claimed in PCT International Application
No. **PCT/EP 03/12272** filed on **November 4th, 2003**
and as amendment under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. Sec. 1.56(a).

- () In compliance with this duty there is attached an information
disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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- (d) () no such applications have been filed.
(e) (**X**) such applications have been filed as follows

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EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
_____	_____	_____	() YES NO ()
_____	_____	_____	() YES NO ()

ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

<u>Germany</u>	<u>Appln. 102 52 726.1</u>	<u>Filed November 13, 2002</u>
<u>PCT</u>	<u>Appln. PCT/EP 03/12272</u>	<u>Filed November 4th, 2003</u>

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint D. Peter Hochberg, Reg. No. 24,603, Sean Mellino, Reg. No. 48,817, Katherine R. Vieyra, Reg. No. 47,155, and James A. Rich, Reg. No. 25,519, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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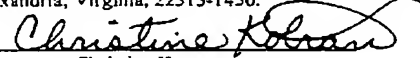
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Title : MULTILAYERED TRANSMUCOSAL THERAPEUTIC
SYSTEM (as amended herein)
Attorney File : RO4037US (#90568)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title of the application from "MULTI-LAYER
TRANSMUCOSAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM" to "MULTILAYERED
TRANSMUCOSAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM."

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

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APPLICATION DATA SHEET

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Title: MULTILAYERED TRANSMUCOSAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM

Total number of drawing sheets: 1

Suggested drawing figure for publication: 1

Docket number assigned to application: RO4037US (#90568)

Type of application (e.g., utility, plant, design, reissue, provisional): Utility

Any significant part of application subject matter subject to secrecy order: No

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5. Domestic Priority Information (including appln. no., filing date, status - including patent number if available - and relationship of *each* appln. for which a benefit is claimed):

Not applicable.

6. **Foreign Priority Information (including appln. no., country and filing date of each foreign appln. for which priority is claimed, as well as any foreign appln. having a filing date before that of the appln. for which priority is claimed):**

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